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SUBJECT:TENNECO FIVE KIDNAPPING

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1. MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL PASSED TO VOA.
2. TEXT OF LAST NEWS ITEM ON TENNECO FIVE, CARRIED BY VOA AT 1105 EDT MAY 23, IS QUOTE REPORTS SAY TWO CANADIAN AND THREE AMERICAN OIL PROSPECTORS HELD BY ETHIOPIAN GUERRILLAS ARE ALIVE AND WELL. THE FIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE TENNECO COMPANY WERE SEIZED BY THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT WHEN THEIR HELICOPTER WAS FORCED TO LAND IN BAD WEATHER NEAR THE RED SEA PORT OF MASSAWA TWO MONTHS AGO. THE GUERRILLAS HAVE DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF A NUMBER OF POLITICAL DETAINEES IN RETURN FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. END QUOTE. BROWN

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